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The Institute of Traffic Engineers will hold their Seventh Annual Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Atlantic City from October 4th to 6th. For the past several months, the program committee under the capable guidance of its chairman, W. H. Klapproth, Traffic Engineer for Illinois State Highway Commission, has been hard at work and the results of their efforts promise a most interesting and enjoyable get-together. The program follows:

Sunday Afternoon October 4th
Third Floor, Trellis Room Ritz Carlton Hotel
4:00 P.M.

Presiding, ARNOLD H. VEY, Director, Institute of Traffic Engineers; Traffic Engineer, Division of Traffic Control and Regulation, Motor Vehicle Department, Trenton, New Jersey.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. POLICY COMMITTEE.

   GUY KELCEY, Sales Manager, Signal Service Corporation, Elizabeth, New Jersey. - Chairman.

2. AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

   RALPH W. EATON, City Traffic Engineer, Providence, Rhode Island. - Chairman.

3. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

   PAUL L. GREEN, General Sales Manager, Automatic

Signal Corporation, New York City, New York. - Chairman.

4. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ROGER L. MORRISON, Vice-President, Institute of Traffic Engineers; Professor of Highway Engineering and Highway Transport, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. - Chairman.

5. COMMITTEE ON DEFINITION OF A TRAFFIC ENGINEER.

ARNOLD H. VEY, Director, Institute of Traffic Engineers; Traffic Engineer, Division of Traffic Control and Regulation, Motor Vehicle Department, Trenton, New Jersey. - Chairman.

6. STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

DONALD M. McNEIL, Acting Traffic Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. - Chairman.

7. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

WARREN DE YOUNG, District Manager, Automatic Signal Corporation, Chicago, Illinois. - Chairman.

Monday Morning — October 5th
Third Floor, Trellis Room — Ritz Carlton Hote l

Presiding, LEWIS W. McINTYRE, President, Institute of Traffic Engineers; Consulting Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

9:45 ORGANIZING FOR A TRAFFIC SAFETY SURVEY.

E. L. EDMUNDS, Assistàng Manager, Traffic and Transport Department, Jensen, Bowen & Farrell, Engineers, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

DISCUSSION.

L. V. BULLIS, Traffic Survey Coordinator, Central Statistical Board and Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C.

10:45 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE - W. SHERMAN SMITH, Assistant. Professor

of Civil Engineering, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. Chairman.

TRAFFIC SURVEYS COMMITTEE - T. M. MATSON, Field Research Associate, Bureau for Street Traffic Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. - Chairman.

11:15 NEW METHODS OF RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

BRUCE D. GREENSHIELDS, Professor of Engineering Science, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Monday Afternoon — October 5th
Third Floor, Trellis Room — Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Presiding, MAXWELL HALSEY, Director, Institute of Traffic Engineers; Assistant Director, Bureau for Street Traffic Research. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

2:00 TRAFFIC COUNTS WITH MECHANICAL COUNTERS.

LAWRENCE S. TUTTLE, Assistant Highway Economist, United States Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

2:45 COMBINING TRAFFIC ACTUATION WITH PROGRESSIVE TRAFFIC CONTROL.

EDWARD H. EAMES, Traffic Engineer, Automatic Signal Corporation, New York, N. Y.

3:30 A METHOD FOR RATING STREET INTERSECTIONS.

JOHN T. GIBALA, Assistant Engineer, Chief Engineer's Office, Police Department, New York, New York.

Monday Evening — October 5th
Third Floor, Trellis Room — Ritz-Carlton Hotel
ANNUAL DINNER 6:30 P. M.

Presiding, LEWIS W. McINTYRE, President Institute of Traffic Engineers; Consulting Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

PLANNING HIGHWAYS FOR TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS.

PAUL HOFFMAN, President, Studebaker Corporation South Bend, Indiana.

REPORT OF "RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE".

HAWLEY S. SIMPSON, Research Engineer, American Transit Association, New York, N.Y. and ASSOCIATES.

Prelude -
IF I WERE A TRAFFIC ENGINEER?SO WHAT?
Music by Stuffy Nite Orchestra,
Ballet by Traffikette Boys.

Act I. -LOVE'S MANUAL LABOR LOST
Adapted from a book of Manny Rools.

Act II. PADDLE YOUR OWN SIGNAL SALESMAN
Theme Song: "When Man Bites Dog, That's News!"

Act III. WHERE ARE THE SAFETY EXPERTS TONIGHT?
A broadcast to end all broadcasts. Originating in Station ITE and broadcast over the Pot of Gold Network. Sponsored by the Awful Smell Oil & Sludge Company.

Tuesday Morning — October 6th
Third Floor, Room 12 — Atlantic City Auditorium

Joint Session with Street and Highway Traffic Section, National Safety Council.

Presiding, ROGER L. MORRISON, Vice-President, Institute of Traffic Engineers; Professor of Highway Engineering and Highway Transport, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

9:45 WHAT IS A SAFETY ZONE?

T. J. SEBURN, City Traffic Engineer, Kansas City, Missouri.

HOWARD F. ILGNER, Chairman and Engineer, Traffic Committee, Milwaukee Safety Commi-

ssion, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

10:45 THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER'S RESPONSIBILITY IN HIGHWAY PLANNING.

FRED C. TAYLOR, Director, Michigan Highway Planning Survey, Lansing, Michigan.

11:15 WHERE IS RURAL HIGHWAY LIGHTING NECESSARY FOR SAFETY ?

ELLSWORTH FRANCISCO, Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Lighting, Neward, New Jersey.

Tuesday Afternoon — October 6th
Third Floor, Trellis Room — Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Presiding, BURTON W. MARSH, Director, Institute of Traffic Engineers; Director, Safety and Traffic Engineering Department, American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C.

2:00 HOW SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS CAN HELP THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERS.

RAYBURN HOFFMAN, Secretary-Manager, St. Louis Safety Council, St. Louis, Mo.

2:45 HOW TRAFFIC ENGINEERING CONTRIBUTES TO TRAFFIC OFFICER TRAINING.

RAY ASHWORTH, Acting Chief of Police, Wichita, Kansas; Assistant Director, Safety Division, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Evanston, Illinois.

DISCUSSION.

C. F. VAN BLANKENSTEYN, Trooper, Michigan State Police; Executive Secretary, Michigan State Safety Council.

3:15 PRACTICAL METHODS AND INTERESTING RESULTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR DRIVERS.

AMOS E. NEYHART, Professor Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania; In Charge of Driver Training Program, Safety and Traffic Engineering Department. American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C.